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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the elevation of high-speed rail tracks.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 112, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 112.104 to read as follows:

Sec. 112.104. ELEVATED HIGH-SPEED RAIL TRACKS. (a) In this section, "high-speed rail" has the meaning assigned by Section 112.201.

(b) Except as necessary for passenger boarding, high-speed rail tracks must be elevated on pylons to 40 feet or more above the ground to allow for the unrestricted movement of pedestrian and vehicular traffic under the tracks.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.